1	2	3
25	Tripura	3178.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	24764.00
27	Uttaranchal	5725.00
28	West Bengal	13308.00
	TOTAL:	297500.00

Authority for examining quality of PMGSY roads

†2485. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) to whom the responsibility of examining the quality of under construction roads has been entrusted under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) the names of roads in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar which have been examined by them during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any provision to plant trees on the sides of these roads; and

(d) if so, the details of trees being planted and its success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) stipulate that ensuring the quality of road works is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The quality of every road work is required to be examined by Programme Implementation Unit and State Quality Monitor appointed by the State Government. However, as the third tier of Quality Mechanism, the National Quality Monitors are engaged for inspection, at random, of the road works under the programme.

(b) The National Quality Monitors have carried out 491 inspections in Bihar, 1108 inspections in Chhattisgarh and 2421 inspections in Madhya Pradesh since March 2002.

(c) PMGSY Guidelines provide for plantation of fruit bearing and other suitable trees on both sides of the roads, by the State Governments/ Panchayats from their own funds.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has no information on this.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.